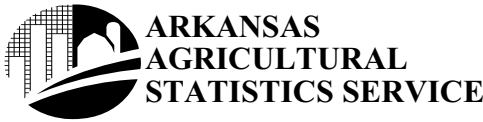


ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



July 12, 2004

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 11 OF THE 2004 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: July 12, 2004, 3PM - There were 4 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 0 % very short, 8 % short, 64 % adequate, and 28 % surplus. Rains have slowed down and allowed for more agricultural activity.

CROPS: Corn, soybean, and cotton developement continue to remain ahead of the 5 year average. In drier counties, corn and soybeans are being irrigated. Producers are trying to finish planting soybeans; however, some soybeans are being effected by frogeye and stinkbugs. Cotton is being sprayed for aphids and plant bugs, a few producers have seen wilt on cotton. Nitrogen and fungicide are being applied to rice. Sheath blight and blast has been found in some rice fields. Wheat harvest is nearing completion.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock are in good condition. Drier weather has allowed producers to cut hay fields and try to make up for lost time.

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN					0	1	20	58	21
Silked	98	97	97	74					
Doughed	37	17	35	14					
SOYBEANS					2	7	28	46	17
Planted	99	97	98	99					
Emerged	96	95	95	95					
Bloomed	52	38	30	27					
Setting Pods ¹	16	n/a	7	8					
SORGHUM					0	4	33	51	12
Emerged	98	98	100	100					
Headed	78	46	72	58					
Colored	2	0	7	6					
COTTON					1	6	30	45	18
Squared	99	92	90	97					
Setting Bolls	55	25	34	41					
RICE					1	3	25	52	19
Headed	2	0	4	6					
WHEAT					1	5	32	49	13
Harvested	99	96	99	99					
HAY - OTHER					1	4	22	59	14
HAY-ALFALFA					2	5	31	62	0
PASTURE & RANGE					0	1	17	64	18

¹ Was not asked previous week

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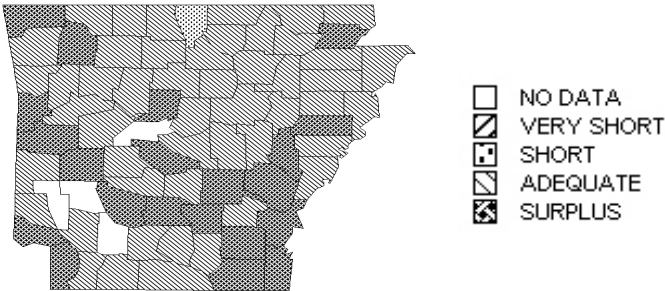
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

July 11, 2004. Temperatures were below normal. Rainfall in most areas. El Dorado recorded the high temperature of 97^o and Calico Rock and Gilbert recorded the low temperature of 63^o. Precipitation ranged from a high of 1.54 inches at Ozark to 0.00 inches at Newport.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: July 11, 2004

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING JULY 11	CURR JULY ACCUM.	JULY NORMAL	JAN-JUN	
							2004	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	88	64	-2	1.09	6.74	3.14	24.41	23.37
Harrison	90	66	-3	1.10	3.43	2.72	18.96	22.95
2 Calico Rock	91	63	-1	0.75	3.62	3.07	20.88	23.37
Gilbert	90	63	-2	0.94	2.14	2.62	21.66	23.17
Greers Ferry	91	67	-1	0.10	0.94	3.42	23.85	25.83
Mountain Home	91	67	0	0.05	2.72	2.73	25.31	23.19
3 Batesville	91	66	-2	0.48	1.56	3.13	27.98	24.24
Jonesboro	92	66	-1	1.05	3.37	2.73	22.08	24.50
Keiser	92	67	-1	0.44	5.00	3.56	24.52	26.87
Newport	93	69	-1	0.00	1.16	3.31	20.34	25.16
4 Booneville	92	66	-4	1.33	5.61	3.51	22.69	24.65
Clarksville	92	68	-1	0.65	4.02	2.90	27.58	24.05
Dardanelle	93	67	-1	0.33	2.32	3.31	21.47	25.11
Ft. Smith	93	68	-2	0.30	5.22	3.19	25.41	22.38
Mena	89	65	-1	0.86	2.08	5.05	30.10	29.15
Ozark	93	66	-1	1.54	5.87	3.48	25.66	22.63
5 Conway	92	69	-2	0.15	1.50	2.93	24.56	25.30
Hot Springs	94	64	-2	0.26	3.14	4.18	25.93	29.68
Little Rock	94	70	0	0.67	3.50	3.31	25.47	26.29
N Little Rock	96	71	0	0.46	1.49	3.15	25.80	25.46
6 Brinkley	91	71	0	0.10	1.52	3.15	26.50	27.41
Marianna	90	69	-2	0.50	2.13	3.83	29.00	28.65
Stuttgart	94	70	0	0.45	1.57	3.24	33.64	33.64
7 Hope	93	68	-1	0.40	2.34	3.78	30.12	27.65
Texarkana	92	69	0	0.11	1.10	3.78	27.97	23.81
8 Camden	94	70	1	0.06	3.54	3.90	34.78	27.90
El Dorado	97	69	0	0.24	3.96	4.13	38.52	29.54
Warren	91	68	0	0.09	4.05	4.04	40.98	29.59
9 Eudora	94	70	1	0.54	1.54	3.57	33.10	32.40
Pine Bluff	92	70	0	0.33	2.98	4.02	29.71	27.17
Rohwer	91	69	0	0.30	2.51	3.79	32.56	28.37